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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Director, Arms Control and  
Disarmament Agency

The attached instructions for the SALT Delegation have been approved and transmitted to the Chairman of the US SALT Delegation.

*for* *Michael Hornblow*  
Michael Hornblow  
Acting Staff Secretary

cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence

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Instructions for the SALT Delegation

May 17, 1977

The following instructions for the SALT Delegation have been approved:

1. The US version of the November 28, 1976 version of the US joint draft text is approved and constitutes the US position for the SALT negotiations except as modified below.
2. On the MIRV verification issue, the US should maintain the current position of insisting on both a "booster type" rule and a "launcher type" rule.
3. On the deliberate concealment issue, the US should maintain the current position that there should be no exceptions for "current testing practices" or "methods of transmitting telemetric information during testing."
4. On the data base issue, the US should maintain the current position that the new agreement should include provision for exchange of data on the numbers deployed for those systems covered by the agreement.
5. On non-circumvention and non-transfer, the US should maintain the current position of rejecting discussion of these issues prior to determination of the limitations in the agreement.
6. On the heavy bomber variants issue, the US should maintain the current position that all heavy bombers, however configured, should be counted in the aggregate.
7. On the SS-X-16 / SS-X-20 issue, the US should propose that further testing and deployment of the SS-X-16 should be banned and that the Soviets should undertake arrangements which will enable the US to be assured that the SS-X-20 launcher is not capable of launching an SS-X-16.
8. The US Delegation should not take any position on the cruise missile definition and cruise missile range definition issues pending the outcome of the discussion with Foreign Minister Gromyko and further guidance from Washington.

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